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8 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. *2013-967*

12 **MITZI RENE THACKSTON**
13 **aka MIA THACKSTON**
aka MIA VANDERBILT
14 **36 West Kappas Pier**
Sausalito, CA 94965

A C C U S A T I O N

15 **Registered Nurse License No. 782036**

16 Respondent.

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant), brings this Accusation solely in her
21 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),
22 Department of Consumer Affairs.

23 2. On or about August 17, 2010, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
24 782036 to Mitzi Rene Thackston, aka Mia Thackston, aka Mia Vanaderbilt (Respondent). The
25 Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
26 herein and will expire on March 31, 2014, unless renewed.

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1 CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

2 (Unprofessional Conduct - Out of State Discipline)

3 8. Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in California is subject to
4 disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that
5 the South Carolina Board of Nursing imposed discipline against Respondent's South Carolina
6 nursing license for reasons substantially related to the practice of nursing, as follows:

7 9. On or about May 12, 2011, the South Carolina Board of Nursing adopted a Consent
8 Agreement In the Matter of Mitzi R. Thackston, R.N., License No. RN.85899, signed and dated
9 April 5, 2011 by Respondent and her counsel, thereby publically reprimanding Respondent and
10 imposing other conditions and requirements upon Respondent including, but not limited to,
11 payment of a civil penalty of \$2,500.00 and completion of Board-approved courses in legal
12 aspects, ethics, and patient privacy. Pursuant to the South Carolina Board's order, Respondent's
13 failure to comply with the conditions of the Consent Agreement could result in the immediate
14 administrative suspension of Respondent's South Carolina nursing license or further discipline.
15 The circumstances underlying the South Carolina Nursing Board's action are as follows:

16 a. On or about April 1, 2009, while off duty but employed at NHC Healthcare of Garden
17 City, located in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, Respondent took pictures of a resident's decubitus
18 ulcer and the facility medication room and presented those pictures to two off-site physicians who
19 work for NHC Healthcare but were not the resident's attending physicians

20 b. Respondent admitted that she was present with a co-worker when the co-worker
21 photocopied residents' confidential medical records, allegedly under the direction of the facility's
22 director of nursing, and inadvertently removed the records from the facility.

23 PRAYER

24 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
25 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

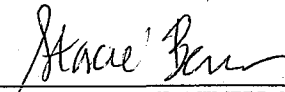
26 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 782036, issued to Mitzi
27 Rene Thackston, aka Mia Thackston, aka Mia Vanaderbilt (Respondent);

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2. Ordering Respondent to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: APRIL 25, 2013



for LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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